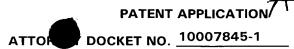
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( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE:

A System And Method For Robust Foreground And Background Image Data Separation For

Location Of Objects In Front Of A Controllable Display Within A Camera View

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